

B. 40. The device according to claim 21, characterized in that the sleeve body (4), the head part (9), the threaded ring (9') and the cover (29) are formed by a plastically deformable material, for example a thermoplastic or by a thermosetting plastic.--

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